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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL IMPASSE RESOLVED AS CALDERA PRESSES FOR

ACTION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

REF: CARACAS 7256

1. AS EXPECTED, CONGRESSIONAL IMPASSE OCCASIONED BY DEPUTY CARMEN DE VALERA'S CHARGES OF CORRUPTION IN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS BEEN RESOLVED BY AD COPEI COMPROMISE REACHED EVENING AUGUST 22. MRS. VALERA WAS ALLOWED TO MAKE SPEECH, COPEI DEPUTY OSWALDO ALVAREZ PAZ ISSUED BRIEF REBUTTAL, AND MATTER WAS REFERRED TO DELEGATED COMMISSION OF CONGRESS WITHOUT FURTHER DEBATE. CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THEN PROCEEDED TO GIVE RAPID APPROVAL TO FIRST READING OF BUDGET. COMPROMISE ALSO INVOLVES ANOTHER TEN-DAY EXTENSION OF CONGRESSIONAL SESSION (AUGUST 26 - SEPT. 4) DURING WHICH FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF BUDGET IS EXPECTED.

2. ADMINISTRATION HOPES THAT OTHER PIECES OF PENDING LEGISLATION WILL BE APPROVED DURING SECOND EXTENSION OF SESSION, INCLUDING (A) APPROVAL OF ACCESSION TO ANDEAN PACT, (B) EXPORT INCENTIVES, (C) AGRARIAN DEBT, AND (D) EDUCATION BILLS. AT AUGUST 23 PRESS CONFERENCE PRESIDENT CALDERA INDICATED HE

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MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS IF THESE MEASURES ARE

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